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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/054,676  
Washing Agents Dispenser for a Domestic Washing Machine,  
Namely a Dishwasher  
Cerruti et al.  
Our Ref: METR0390US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced patent application which was filed in accordance with Rule 1.53 are the following:

- Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional application
- Executed inventors' declaration
- Executed assignment with cover sheet for recordal
- English language translation of specification with Declaration of Accuracy of Translation
- Preliminary Amendment with Substitute Specification
- Request for Extension of Time

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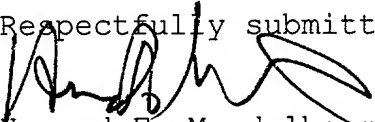
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
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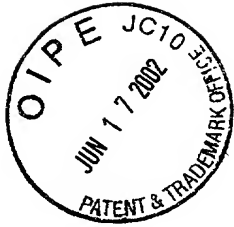
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# DECLARATION OF ACCURACY OF TRANSLATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is an accurate English translation of the Italian patent specification entitled "Dispositivo Dispensatore Di Agenti Di Lavaggio Per Una Macchina Di Lavaggio Domestica, In Particolare Una Lavastoviglie" (Washing Agents Dispenser for a Domestic Washing Machine, Namely a Dishwasher) which was filed by Daniele Cerruti, and Stefano Belfiore in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2002.

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